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25.00 YEARLY

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The Quality Store

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Men's Dress Pants \$2.50 to \$4.00
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The Store That Saves You Money

Patients at Frank Military Hospital Have Happy Xmas

Christmas eve at the Frank Military hospital, which is in charge of Capt. Gentry Wells, O.C., was a very happy occasion. One of the pleasant surprises of the event was the gaily decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts for every member. This was largely the work of the nursing sisters.

Other organizations which were responsible for the "good cheer" of the occasion were: Col. Macdonald chapter I.O.D.E., Great War veterans' Next-of-Kin at Medicine Hat, Red Cross ladies of Blairmore, Mr. O. J. Thompson of Frank, Alta., Sir Richard Grenville chapter I.O.D.E., Red Cross ladies of Hillcrest, Red Cross ladies of Frank, Red Cross ladies of Bellevue, Red Cross ladies of Calgary, 49th chapter I.O.D.E., Edmonton, Alta., Alex. MacQueen chapter, Edmonton, St. Andrew's Golf club, Calgary, ladies of Pincher, Mrs. Milne of Lundbeck, Mrs. Salmon of Lethbridge, Mrs. Nash of Marvill, P. Burns & Co. of Blairmore, Ladies of Macleod, ladies of River Run.

The gifts were of great variety and useful in character, consisting of writing sets, shoe laces, bill wallets, pocketknives, collar boxes, pocket knives, etc., altogether a carefully selected and well thought out collection.

The trial of new gramophone records sent by the Sir Richard Grenville chapter I.O.D.E. brought the evening to a close.—E.A.

I.O.O.F. Officers Installed

The regular meeting of the Blairmore Lodge No. 88, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on Wednesday night the 31st, for the evening terms were presided by Alice Hamilton, D.D.G.M., as follows:

J.P.G.—William McVey.
N.G.—Richard Randall.
V.G.—Harry J. Benson.
R.S.—Walter Odendahl.
F.S.—J. F. Hunter.
Treasurer—Lyle Lindoe.
Warden—Alex. Moroney.
Conductor—John McAndrew.
Chaplain—J. H. Harmer.
R.S.N.G.—Frank Zill.
R.S.V.G.—W. J. Barlett.
I.G.—Joseph Montalbetti.
Trustees—A. Moroney, J. F. Hunter, J. Montalbetti.
Auditors—A. Hamilton, J. B. Harmer, W. J. Barlett.
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. B. Harmer, W. McVey (all).

Meeting of School Board

A meeting of the Blairmore school trustees was held in the town office on Monday afternoon, to wind up the business for the year.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, and a number of accounts totalling \$88.04 were passed for payment.

Applications from two of the teachers for increase in salary were ordered laid on the table till next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the trustees of Blairmore School District #28, to be held in the secretary's office on Wednesday, January the 8th, from 2 p.m., when report of the auditor for the year will be considered and nominations and election of trustees for the ensuing period will take place.

L. Dault was appointed auditor.

Anglican Church

Regular week-day service at 2.30, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Thompson, of Calgary, "Good Friday and the Resurrection."

Worship at 2.30, September 1st, Rev. H. C. Thompson.

What The Junkers of Liquordom May Expect

Blairmore, Alberta, December 31, 1917.

To the Editors of The Enterprise: Dear Sirs—When on July 21, 1915, the 40,000 citizens of the Province of Alberta voted in favor of the Liquor Act, they anticipated the end of liquorism. The intent and purpose of the Act was not only to close the bars, the wholesale houses and the clubs, but to put the liquor traffic, as a business, out of joint. The Act, which was thought to exhaust the powers of the province, was framed for the purpose of eliminating the liquor traffic in Alberta.

For the first three months after the Act came into force the liquor business was practically dead. Very little was shipped into the province and those within the province were not allowed to sell liquor by the temperance forces, and most of the liquor traffic, as a business, was out of joint. The Act, which was thought to exhaust the powers of the province, was framed for the purpose of eliminating the liquor traffic in Alberta.

This outlined drawing of the will of the people as expressed in the Liquor Act, was a determined attempt to dislodge the law by an avalanche of violations everywhere; some of the brewers in the province bending their backs to the will of the people, as a cover for the sale of liquor, but the sale of the liquor, which is to be seen in an attempt to challenge the very constitutionality of the Act itself. Expert legal talent is being retained for the "big drive" against the Liquor Act. Several cases have already gone to the courts and have been decided in favor of the liquor interests. Another case is to be decided in the near future, which would challenge the present limitation in a private dwelling to one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor. There would then be no restraint upon the amount which might be brought into the province. The third case would again be open and barrels would come in where bottles are brought.

When in the name of justice will the junkers of liquorism expect their overthrow? How long will they dream with a complacent public opinion? The crowd's back is breaking under the proverbial last straw. Let these junkers now take warning: They are doing what they have always done, that is, to arouse an indignant public that will rise up and demand their extermination, taking from them any semblance which they now possess. While there has been no attempt to the worst of the temperance people to prove the Act further than the vote of 1915 demanded, the junkers will so continue public opinion that there may be a demand on the Provincial Parliament to amend the Act so that not one drop of liquor for beverage purposes shall be brought into the Province of Alberta and not a single drop be kept in any store house for export purposes. Should the Government of the Province undertake a referendum of the people they will vote solidly under the Direct Legislation Act to totally deprive the junkers of the means of their power. Now will an indignant public be satisfied until they have demanded and justified the Legislature to revoke every license, license and every liquor warehouse's privilege to permit non-permitted within the Province. The junkers of liquorism may expect that if they attempt to continue their will of the people, an amended sense of justice will be set and demand their final overthrow and final action.

A. W. COOPER, General Secretary, Alberta United Service League.

King George will the Hamilton to make himself a visit in special service of the year for history.

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"Gold Star" brand Canned Eggs, in Peas, Peaches, Apricots, etc.

Available at low prices
Sulphur Fairy Soda Biscuits, 1 lb. 25c
Pacific Milk, 1 lb. 15c can
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Alberta Farm Loan Act

Was introduced and received favorable reception. The Provincial Government is making a statement of the situation with respect to the implementation of the Farm Loan Act. The Act was passed on April 1st and the outline of the Act is as follows: The Act provides for the establishment of the Farm Loan Act. It is to be administered by the Government. It is to be administered by the Government. It is to be administered by the Government.

had been resolved—way out of. They remained only the Canadian nation and it is finally necessary to add that the large implications of the Dominion Government for war purposes provide a background that is a rule for the future. The only solution of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the handling of money with a provision added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farm-loan movement, the present is not an opportune time to introduce the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its introduction until such time as the Government is in a position to introduce it with confidence.

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Blairmore Opera House, Jan. 8th

Under Auspices of Blairmore Branch of The Red Cross Society

Admission: Adults 75c. Children 50c.

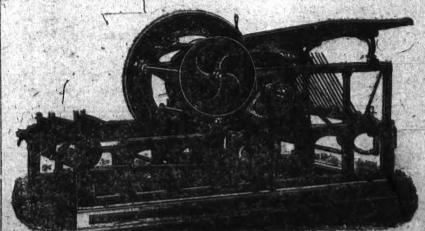
Brood Sows to Farmers at Cost

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and the packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growths but underfinished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come in at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of mating. In order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when and the type of pig each will farrow.

Bosons of Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Tamworth breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to
The Live Stock Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.



Big "Campbell" Press just installed by The Enterprise

Fighting the Submarine

The Work of the Farmer in Guarding the Liberty of the World

In an attempt to deal with the world food situation, Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, said in part:

"If we can produce such economies in consumption and such stimulation in production in the United States and Canada as will enable us to feed the allies absolutely from this continent, and thus enable them in the final analysis to live without sending a ship farther afield than our Atlantic seaboard, we can resist the submarine indefinitely."

"The Canadian and United States supplies of wheat, upon a normal export basis, amount to approximately 150,000,000 bushels of the allied needs. If by conservation measures in Canada and the United States we can increase the export by 100,000,000 bushels we will have reduced the deficiency to 50,000,000 bushels. This we could do if our people would eat a pound less of wheat flour per week and a pound of corn meal instead."

"The farmer who works over-time and the consumer who economizes in his consumption are fighting the submarine with a positive and sure weapon."

"The production of more fats is today a critical necessity for the preservation of these people and the maintenance of their constancy in the war. Every pound of fat is as sure of service as every bushel, and every hog is of greater value than the winning of this war than a shell."

"Every spade full of earth tilled by the farmer and every animal reared is lessening human suffering and guaranteeing the liberty of the world."

A Grateful Prisoner

German Prisoner in English Writes Home About Kind Treatment

A member of the soldiers' wives' club has sent this clipping from the English Daily Mail showing how comfortable one wounded German prisoner in England is. The letter is an official translation of that written by the prisoner:

"My dear M—, my dear children, my dear mother,

"I am very sorry to express my 'prisoner' echo in your ears. But your anxiety will be needless, for to tell the truth, the British have been treated as a prisoner, but have received nothing but love and care for my wife and children."

"Everything is done for me to relieve my pain; in fact, everything that can be done for you and your family."

"Therefore, my dear ones, respect your enemies. I have always had a great respect for the British, and now that I have learned better, and know that they are not so bad as we were told, I have learned to love them."

"I should not like to be better than this, although I can eat very little. I have a splendid dinner every day, and my meat and potatoes are fully cooked. The food is very good, much more than I eat at home."

"I am especially pleased for me, and it tastes as good, dear M—, as if you were eating it with your own hands."

"Could a wounded prisoner ask for anything better? Do you therefore show nothing but kindness towards our wounded enemies, particularly Englishmen, if you happen to meet any on your journey. Be then kindly, and remember how much they are doing for me here."

"I shall never during my whole life forget the kindness of my doctor and his assistants. The nurses and the British soldiers have been very kind and all of you, we will pray to God. You have hitherto led me by His grace."

"Just now I asked a sergeant here to give me a forget-me-not; I have got it. I will send it to you with my eyes, for I know what pleasure it will give you. Now farewell, all you; my God's grace be with you. Receive loving greetings and kisses of your father."

The Need of France

Must Be Met by Our Conserving Food Supplies

Figures made public by Mr. Maurice Long, minister for general rearmament of France, in a recent statement will astonish many of the people of Canada who do not yet realize how grave the food situation really is. Mr. Long stated that in 1912, the population of France was only 39,000,000, compared with 42,000,000 in 1913; 42,000,000 in 1914; 43,000,000 in 1915; 44,000,000 in 1916; 45,000,000 in 1917; 46,000,000 in 1918; 47,000,000 in 1919; 48,000,000 in 1920; 49,000,000 in 1921; 50,000,000 in 1922; 51,000,000 in 1923; 52,000,000 in 1924; 53,000,000 in 1925; 54,000,000 in 1926; 55,000,000 in 1927; 56,000,000 in 1928; 57,000,000 in 1929; 58,000,000 in 1930; 59,000,000 in 1931; 60,000,000 in 1932; 61,000,000 in 1933; 62,000,000 in 1934; 63,000,000 in 1935; 64,000,000 in 1936; 65,000,000 in 1937; 66,000,000 in 1938; 67,000,000 in 1939; 68,000,000 in 1940; 69,000,000 in 1941; 70,000,000 in 1942; 71,000,000 in 1943; 72,000,000 in 1944; 73,000,000 in 1945; 74,000,000 in 1946; 75,000,000 in 1947; 76,000,000 in 1948; 77,000,000 in 1949; 78,000,000 in 1950; 79,000,000 in 1951; 80,000,000 in 1952; 81,000,000 in 1953; 82,000,000 in 1954; 83,000,000 in 1955; 84,000,000 in 1956; 85,000,000 in 1957; 86,000,000 in 1958; 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A wholesale grocery in New York City, hanging out the Socialist sign too, has been closed by the food administration for overcharging. This grocer had charged \$14 for 100 pounds of sugar. This is higher than the price allowed by law, so the big stone building has a placard on it "Closed by order of the U. S. Food Administration" and the business may remain closed till March 1, 1918.

The misplacing of a couple of words in an article in our last issue caused rather a mixed up affair. The sentence, "who in a fitting speech expressed appreciation of the manner in which our local men had responded to the call of our empire," was made to read "who in a fitting manner expressed appreciation of the speech in which our local men had responded."

The United States has 22,686 millionaires.

Born, at Lethbridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gain, a son (a little girl).

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogge, of Okotoks, spent Christmas with their son E. J., and Mrs. Hogge, in Blairmore.

Mrs. I. Wilson, of Frank, whose health condition has been failing of late, went to Calgary for special treatment by Monday night's train.

Miss Lilly Blais has resigned her position with the Union Bank of Canada to accept a position in the office of the Franco-Canadian Culteries at Frank.

The cost of living in Canada increased 29 cents a week during the month of November, being an increase of \$2.29 over the same month a year ago.

F. Krammer, who has held the position of yarmaster at Frank since the resignation of F. Patton, has resigned that post and moved back to Redcliff this week.

An appeal direct to the Dominion cabinet against the decision of the Dominion railway commission granting increases in the freight and passenger rates is being taken by the Winnipeg board of trade.

Two hundred locomotives under construction in the United States for Russia, have been taken over by the U. S. government as a part of the government's plan for quick improvement in American railway equipment. The government will hold for a time some hundred locomotives ready for shipment to France for use there on roads built by the American forces.

The marriage took place at Cranbrook on New Year's Day of Miss Hazel Madden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Madden, of the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, to Mr. O. J. Sparrow, travelling agent for the Western Canada Wholesale Co., Fernie. After a two weeks' trip to coast points, the young couple will take up residence at Fernie.

The following shipment of Red Cross supplies was made from the local branch to the Calgary depot on January 2nd: 4 towels, 37 flannel binders, 38 cotton binders, 28 "T" bandages, 28 bed covers, 6 day shirts, 2 pairs pajamas, 26 pillow cases, 3 triangular bandages, 10 many-tailed bandages, 11 comfort flags, 10 wash cloths, 1 sling, 62 personal property bags, 23 hospital handkerchiefs, 1 nurses' apron, 3 scarves.

Chiefs of police over the Dominion have received circular letters from the department of justice to arrest all men who come under the military service act who are unable to produce a receipt from the postmaster either for a report for service or an allowance for exemption. Failure to have the receipt in their possession is sufficient grounds for incarceration, so all men are asked to keep their receipt convenient for inspection if stopped by the police authorities.

A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustrated. Three thousand four hundred surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women of Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland. Immediately all were burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of a Red Cross warehouse, and every effort was made to keep the matter secret.

J. F. Hunter returned from Calgary on Friday last.

Halifax disaster pictures were shown at Lethbridge on Tuesday night.

The local school reopened on Thursday of this week, after a thirteen days' holiday.

British prisoners held by the enemy, including those in Switzerland, total 46,712, 41,836 of whom are in Germany.

Eighty per cent of the City of Guatemala was demolished by an earthquake on December 26th. Loss of life was remarkably low.

A zeppelin and a seaplane which was accompanying it have been wrecked in the North Sea. The zeppelin is said to have fallen into the sea.

Ex-President Taft says that to accomplish the defeat of the Germans the United States must send from five to seven millions of soldiers to France.

A Frank boy, son of Frank Weir, aged about fifteen, died on Saturday night last from sugar diabetes. Interment took place at the Blairmore cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

Three British torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk through being struck by torpedoes or hitting mines off the Dutch coast on the night of December 22nd, with the loss of thirteen officers and 180 men.

W. C. V. who recently arrived from England, has been accepted as medically unit for overseas service, and who is now convalescing at Calgary, spent the early part of the week with friends in Blairmore, returning north on Wednesday night.

Judgment in the case of J. Boutry, of Bellevue, against the British-American Fire Insurance Company has been rendered for \$1,000, in connection with loss incurred by the recent fire in Bellevue, in which Boutry's building, occupied by the Bellevue Mercantile Co., was razed to the ground. The case was entered through Solicitor Ede, of Blairmore.

At the close of an address during the recent electioneering campaign questions were invited. A man was making for the platform when he received a whack over the head with a stick. He was stunned and had to be carried out amid uproar. When order was restored, the chairman rose and innocently asked:

"Is there any other gentleman who would like to ask a question?"

Hon. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire of The Independent Order of Oddfellows, has issued an appeal to Oddfellows throughout the United States and Canada on the subject of food conservation. On the invitation of H. C. Hoover, food administrator of the United States, a conference was held at Washington a short time ago between Mr. Hoover and Hon. Frank Goudy, and a number of other Sovereign Grand Lodge officers. As a result of this conference the Grand Sire has inaugurated a campaign for the conservation of food, and his appeal to Oddfellows is "one of sound, practical, common sense, and at the same time a literary masterpiece. Local lodges of the I.O.O.F. have received the Grand Sire's appeal, together with the necessary instructions for a campaign in the economy of food. In this as in other matters pertaining to the welfare of the country the Oddfellows are once more to be found in the front rank.

Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England soon.

A resumption of hostilities between Russia and Germany is expected.

Russia has at last decided that she cannot accept Hun peace proposals.

Mark Druggin, of the Calgary Ford Agency, spent Christmas at Blossomwood Ranch, Frank.

A fine of \$1000 and costs, or six months in jail, was the sentence imposed on George Wilson, convicted bootlegger, at Winnipeg.

We are asked to announce that on account of the concert on Tuesday evening next, the regular Red Cross meeting will be held on Thursday.

The Japanese freighter Shuiyu Maru has sent out SOS calls from mid Pacific, reporting to be on fire. The ship left an American port on December 21st.

A delegation representing leading liquor importers in the Dominion, waited on the government on Wednesday, asking for an extension of time for importation of liquor.

A local Chinaman was before the J.P. on Thursday, on the charge of having hit another celestial on the head with an axe. He coughed up the sum of \$25 for the privilege.

We hadn't a green Christmas by any means, but came near having a green New Year. A gentle chinook has prevailed since Friday evening of last week, taking nearly all the snow and clearing the rivers of ice.

Ten yards is all that separated the passenger steamer Kyiv from clashing with the big freighter Hochelaga in a fog off the Cape Breton coast last week. The Kyiv had a large list of passengers.

Sir Edward P. Morris will resign the premiership of the Dominion of Newfoundland, to accept a high-commissionership in England. He will likely be succeeded by Dr. Lloyd, present minister of justice, as premier.

Liquor is coming into Pasa towns at the rate of a parcel a week for every home, representing an average value of \$3 each, which means more money's worth than was ever served over the bars of The Pass in that period.

A statement issued through the Belgium official information service indicates that the German authorities in Belgium are dealing harshly with the civilian population of the occupied territory, stripping the country of food necessities and metals.

Reports of encounters with submarines in the last three months indicate that whatever improvements have been made in the U-boats they are not nearly so efficient or deadly as they were early in the year, and the allies are now destroying more than the Germans can build.

Volume 1, No. 1 of "The Veteran," a magazine published at Ottawa under the control of the Dominion executive of the War Veterans' Association, has reached our office. This new magazine will be published monthly and the subscription price is \$1.00. The first number is exceedingly well edited, being filled with original and selected articles bearing upon the interests of our war veterans. Every returned soldier, as well as the public, should give this organ their support, so that the interests of our veterans may be kept clearly before the military authorities and the public.

Corporal W. Fisher, of Bellevue, is reported suffering from gas.

James Sargeant, of Estikoko, has been gassed a police magistrate.

Born on New Year's morning, to Mr. and Mrs. William McVey, a daughter.

The Italian government has taken measures to intern alien enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days.

Mrs. Warren was down from Calgary to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Paden.

Blairmore's first street car was on the road this week. It is a side-sweeper and run by a Ford motor.

William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, has been appointed Italian high commissioner to the United States.

Newspapers of San Salvador declare that no fewer than 2500 people lost their lives in the Guatemalan earthquake.

Archib McCollom returned Wednesday morning from Calgary, where he had been spending holidays with friends.

Pie J. C. LeMotte was obliged to remain over in Blairmore for several days, owing to illness resulting from vaccination.

Two fellows who expressed "conscientious objections to the draft" in a San Francisco military court, were sentenced to ten years each in prison.

Remember the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Blairmore School District 628, to be held on Wednesday next, commencing at 2 p.m., when the trustees for the ensuing term are to be elected.

The Scott family of entertainers will appear at the opera house on Tuesday next, January the 3rd, under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

August Tibery, one of the old timers of The Pass, passed away at his residence in East Blairmore on Sunday morning last. Interment took place on New Year's Day at the Blairmore cemetery, Rev. J. Fulton officiating.

"The Katzenjammer Kids," one of the most popular plays on circuit on this continent, with over thirty people, will be the attraction at the Blairmore opera house on the night of Wednesday, February the 6th. Watch for further announcements.

A public meeting was held in the Oddfellows hall on Monday night to give those considering themselves aggrieved an opportunity to give air to their grievance in connection with medical administration. Beyond a mild discussion, nothing of importance transpired.

It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured by the mills of Canada, and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over.

Word has been received that Harold Pinkney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, has been awarded the military medal for conspicuous valor in action. Private Pinkney ventured over heavy machine gun and artillery fire and helped to move wounded men at great risk to himself, and as a mark of recognition has in addition been promoted to the position of company runner.

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